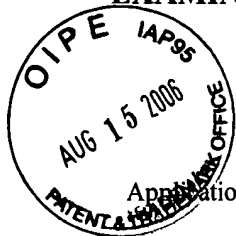


**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

**PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 05569.0004.DVUS06**



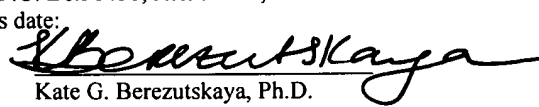
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant of: John McCafferty, *et al.*)
)
Appln. No.: 09/416,902)
)
Filed: October 13, 1999)
)
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
MEMBERS OF SPECIFIC BINDING)
PAIRS)
)
Group Art Unit: 1639)
)
Examiner: A. Steele)

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date:

08/10/06
Date


Kate G. Berezutskaya, Ph.D.
Registration No. 53,984

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed on 10 March 2006, in which pending claims were variously rejected under 35 USC §§102(a) and/or (e), and 103(a). Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by a petition for two month extension of time and an appropriate fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) (1). Claims are listed beginning at page 2 of the response, remarks and patentability arguments begin at page 5 of the response, and finally conclusions are at page 10 of the response.